



SBA Weekly News

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Hi there!

Though the world of autos tried to do me in on my way here today, I am so thankful that God is good and Jesus is my salvation. This last couple of weeks has been a potent reminder of how short our lives can be. God has our days numbered and the whys and wherefores of the ends of our lives are in His amazing and all powerful hands. "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

I think the churches that were under remodeling processes are complete or mostly complete. We have rejoiced with 6th Street in their completion, Dayspring is almost done and **Trinity-a Loving Church is celebrating this coming Sunday at 11 AM**. If you are able to go and celebrate with them they would be happy to have you. Most of us cannot be there but we can pray that they would be blessed with more attendees, salvations, and workers. If there are any more please let us know.

Trinity-A Loving church wants to invite you men to a weekly study

See below for the Executive Board Special Called Meeting on Feb 21st at Waters of Life, 10:00 AM

Please let your Ministry Assistants know about the upcoming conference on March 13-14. Car pooling is available.

I learned today that 1-800-233-____ is either a spam call or a telemarketer. So, since most phones show who is calling don't answer! I have confirmed that I am registered so will see if anything can be done to keep them at bay! I issued a complaint. We'll see.

Have a wonderful day!

Nancy

January 2015

January Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Trish Williams, 5th; Ken Goss, 6th; Heidi Merritt, 12th; Daniel Woody, 16th; Cheryl Pearson, 23rd; Nita Kanton, 25th

February 2015

February Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Stan and Rhonda Smith, 1st; Ron and Carol Lloyd (ret), 6th; Ron and Jeanette Allen, 16th; Bev McKinney, 16th;
Susan Sloan (Region 4), 19th; Jim Hildebrand (ret), 23rd

2/16 Presidents Day observance

2/10-18—New Orleans Street Ministry—Pray at this time

2/20-21 NWBC Eagle Retreat – this is for 7th – 12th grade teens whose parents are in the ministry.

2/21 Special Called Meeting of the SBA Executive Board. Pastor and one representative are requested to be present. We will meet at 10:00 AM. Waters of Life will be the host church.

March 2015

March Birthdays and Anniversaries: Please remember to pray for these on their special days.

Linda Darr, 6th; Josué Delgado, 15th Jim McKinney, 16th; Larry Brons, 17th

3/1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

3/6 Assoc. VBS Team Training

3/6-7 **CM52** - NWBC Kids Ministry Conf

3/8 Daylight Savings Time – Forward (YEA!)

3/13-14 MAP's Conference—Vancouver, WA-Ministry Assistants, 541-659-7261

3/27-28 Disaster Relief Roundtable

3/29 Palm Sunday

3/29 5th Sunday Sing – Lozier Lane – 5:00 Potluck – 6:00 Sing!

• **Prayer Needs and Praises:**

- **Let me know if your church has a prayer concern it will be posted here.**
- **Updates are a great thing.**

- **Pray for Wanda Johnson’s daughter, Jenny.** Continue to pray for her and her family. She is looking for a home that will accommodate a handicapped person.
- **Continue to pray for Jimmie Roberts.** Healing after foot surgery. Last I heard he is doing well.
- **Continue to pray for Bob and Betty Batte** – He and Betty are home. He is planning on leaving Feb 11th.
- **For So. Oregon New Work and Church Renewal** that we would be reaching out to our neighbors in a way that gets them to thinking about God and Jesus.
- **For the planning and execution of plans made here in and through SBA and our churches.** That He will be glorified in all that happens and that many would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **SBA teams to be energized with new participants and helpers** – Pray about how you can be serving our churches in our association.
- **Continue to pray for the Baptist Disaster Relief folks. When they are not serving they are training.**
- **For our missionaries who are in difficult countries.**
- **NWBC East Asia Partnership.** Pray that the teams needed for special projects in 2015 will be filled
<http://www.nwbaptist.org/ministry/eastasia/Current%20EA%20Partnership%20Project%20Requests.pdf>
- **For Christians who are being persecuted**
- **For the USA to turn back to God.**
- **Prospect Baptist** as they look for a new pastor. Richard Giles is Interim.
- **Waters of Life Baptist** as they continue on in the process of being a Legacy Church.
- **Pray for these SBA Pastor’s and Wives:**
 - Josue` and Janet Delgado, New Horizon Fellowship, Medford
 - Richard and Bonnie Giles, Prospect Baptist, Prospect
- **Pray for our Pastor’s and wives, Region 4 Team, Missionaries (IMB and NAMB) and NWBC staff** that they and we would give all our anxious thoughts to God and rest in His peace. Philippians 4:6-7
- **NWBC leadership as they continue to serve Northwest churches.**
- **Health issues:** Pray for, Jimmie Roberts (W of Life); Jenny (College Heights); Nordeca Irvin (Lozier Lane); Rachel Bell, Cancer treatments (College Heights), Harrison, Cancer (College Heights) and several other veteran SBA folks as well.
- **For ministries and outreaches throughout our SBA area that are reaching out to their greater community.** (SOS, Lozier; U-Turn, Lampman Rd; River Valley New Hope Church; Southern Oregon Truck Stop Ministry and others) Want to join them give them a call!
- **Pray for U-Turn** as they need a separate place from Lampman Rd BC due to space issues. Give Kevin Darr a call if you see something promising.
- **For Youth Ministries in our churches:** College Heights, First Baptist, Grace, Lampman Road, Lozier Lane, New Horizon, Prospect, Sixth Street, Trinity, River Valley New Hope Church
- **For our churches that are struggling with both much and lack of growth and financial issues.**
- **For our churches that are in the midst of remodels/redecorating.**
- **For the Admin Team, Fellowship Team, Missions Team, Children & Youth Team as we work to accomplish the task that you have assigned us to do, that we would be unified in what God would have us to do.**

Region 4 Church Plants: Pray for these Pastors, their leadership teams and the many partners helping to start and grow these works.

- **River Valley New Hope Church** - Sean & Christina Sullivan
- **The Branch in Corvallis** - Pastor Josh Howeth
- **Freedom Pointe Ministries** - Bobby J. Blake Church Planter, Willamette Valley Baptist Association
- **Two Micronesia Churches** –Kieny & Antonette Aisek, Tigard and Salem. The language group is Chuukese.
- **A church plant for Vietnamese in Salem.**
- **Pray for those who are considering coming to the NW to either plant a new work or to take a pastorate.**



Bob Batte information regarding Mexico mission trip,

Bob will be speaking at Phoenix Baptist Jan 25, and on Feb. 1st he will be speaking at College Heights in Grants Pass. The times are all at 11:00. If you wanted to hear him and cannot make these times, then he, hopefully, will be scheduling other churches when they come back around the 3rd week of March.

And pray for their journey and the lives touched for Jesus and encouraged through their ministry there.